SONS OF VETERANS GET CAMP ORDERS!

All Officers Instructed to Rush Reports for Coming Meeting in Washington.

Charles F. Sherman, commander-inchief of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., has issued official general orders for holding the thirty-fourth annual en-campment September 27 to October 2. The temporary headquarters of the commandery-in chief will be at the Hotel Shoreham, September 25 to 30, and all meetings of the Sons of Veterans will be held in this hotel. All officers of the commander-in-chief who have reports to be made at the national encampment are instructed to have such reports in the hands of the commander-in-chief not later than Sep-

have such repoits in the hands of the commander-in-chief not later than September 20.

The following is a list of the national officers Commander-in-chief. Charles F. Sherman, M. Vernon, N. Y.; senior vice commander-in-chief, William F. Chambers, Cincinnati; Junior vice commander-in-chief, Clifford E. Batchelor, Ansonio, Conn.; Henry C. Springston, Peoria, and Charles C. Behnke, St. Louis; secretary, H. H. Hammer, Reading; treasurer, J. L. Rake, Reading; national counselor, William M. Coffin, Cincinnati; national patriotic instructor, George W. Peniman, Mattapan, Mass.; national charlain, the Rev. Ernest L. Benson, Madisor, Wis.; chief-of-staff, Edwin M. Amies, Altoona: personal aide, Clarence E. Holmes, New Rochelle; committee on military affairs, Charles K. Darling, Boston, Mass.; E. R. Campbell, Washington: Frank L. Shepard, La-Salle, Ill.: Samuel S. Horn, Easton, Pa., and George W. Pollitt, New Jersey, Secretary Hammer in a statement says "that the Washington encampment will probably be the largest in attendance for many years. It is near the center of the membership of our order, and the number from the Eastern divisions bid fair to be largely represented. Tals is a splendid opportunity for the brothers and sisters who have never been to the Capital of the nation to see it; enjoy the encampment; see the beautiful city, and have a fine vacation. The latter part of September is always beautiful to the eye and comfortable regarding the weather, Get ready. On to Washington.

Badges Described.

At a meeting of the general commit tee on arrangements of the Sons of Veterans last evening at their headquarters, 1229 G street northwest, there was a report from George W. Sollers, chairman of the committee, on the official badge for members of the general committee. The description of the official badge is as follows: A silk ribbon with the Maryland colors, black and gold, suspended from a gold plated scroll, with a vignette of the coat-ofarms of the Commandery-inChief of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., and on the ribbon the words: "Mth Annual Encampment Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., Washington, D. C."

The vice chairman of the general committee, O. A. C. Oehmler, who is also chairman of the committee on decorations is a member of Lincoln

also chairman of the committee on decorations, is a member of Lincoln Camp. No. 2. He is a past commander and under the present administration is serving as color bearer. He was a delegate to the National Enwas a delegate to the proposed Enwas a delegate to the pr requested all business men who are Sons of Veterans to especially decorate their places of business during the encampment. The headquarters, 1323 G street northwest, has been fitted up both for official matters as well as entertaining Sons of Veterans during their stay in the city, and the sooms have been tastily decorated.

The public comfort committee, W. S. Crown chairman has sent out blank needy in the adjoining country. Crown chairman, has sent out blank needy in the adjoining country. circulars to those who have given in their rooms to be listed, for After a trip of several months' the purpose of obtaining the exact number of rooms and accommoda-tions to visitors. So far the parties having accommodations have failed man will start on her homeward jour-to do so, and the request for accom-modations are great and it is neces-will accompany her. Last week they sary to have this information as the public comfort committee is receivng many requests for accommoda

J. Clinton Hiatt, chairman of the finance committee, reports that the sufficient amount of funds for entertaining the delegates attending the encampment, will be obtained, as vabring about a successful result fin-

ancially.
The class initiation of the local camps of Sons of Veterans, to be held during the encampment, promises to be a greater success than was ex-

At Census Office. The chairman of the general commit-

tee. George W. Solle's, intends to be at the census of ice most of his time during the encampment, particularly to assist Dr. H. A. Johnson, chairman of the G. A. R. registration committee, to see that the proper attention is given to the work by the Sons of Veterans. who have been detailed to do the regis-The committee on decorations, with A. C. Ochmier, chairman, and G. E.

Beckman, vice charman, will have charge of decorating the New Willard Hotel where the hexdquarters of the G. A. R. Ladies and Daughters of Veterans have their official headquarters. Also the McKendree M E. Cherch, where their annual convention will be

E. K. De Puy, chairman of the enter-tainment committee, reported that co-rangements had been made for running special trains from the sintion at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania ave-Twelfth street and Pennsylvania average, to convey the delegates to the encampment to Fort Myer and Arlington.

Two physicians, who are Sons of Veterans, Dr. Arthur I Hall, and Dr. O.

A. T. Swain, have been detailed by Dr.

L. J. Battle, chairman of the medical G. A. R. committee, for duty at the hespital tents at the White House mounds.

One of the theaters has tendered a he funds to be used to the general emmittee a arrangements for enterining the delegates, and the tickets to of sale at their headquarters, 1329 atr et, no thwest.

To Go To Arlington.

A delegation of Sons of Veterans from local camps, consisting of Lincoln. 2; Gen. G. H. Thomas, No. 11, and Villiam B. Cushing, No. 30, will be amed to attend the exercises of the hving the cornerstone of the new amphitheater at Arlington, in charge of

Gustavo E. Beckman, who is chairman of the flag committee at the Union Station, from William B. Cushing Camp, will make arrangements with McKinley Post, of Canton, Ohio, which is to bring the largest flag in the United States with them to Washington, to have the flag hoisted on the center pole in front of the station for at least a few hours during the day.

Both the station is now with her mother, Mrs. T. Ritchle Stone, at her mother, Mrs. T. Ri

Jean Eliot's Letter

(Continued from Tenth Page.) Exposition, and home again across

the continent. Nancy Lane and her governess are also on the way home, but they stopped in Chicago for a visit and are not due here for a fortnight or so. There was an idea that business might take Secretary Lane to Minnesota, in which case he planned to join his little daughter in Chicago, but he finds that it is impossible to get

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wells are home -or are to arrive within a day or two -and I for one am delighted, for there is no more popular and interesting pair to be found in Washington. Dr. Wells spent two or three weeks during the summer in New York, engaged in some special clinical studies at the hospitals. then went to Atlantic City, where Mrs. Wells and their little girls joined him, and where they have been recently staying. Mrg. Weils and the children spent the early part of the summer at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, where she had a wonderful time. She was one of the most popular women at the horse show german, which was led by Mrs. Charles Dana Gibeon, and had numerous dinner parties given in her honor, one, for which William Starrs Wells, of New York and Newport, was host, being the largest din-ner given at the White this summer.

Mr and Mrs. William Wheatley are

among the most popular people now at White Sulphur, and they have inaugurated a series of delightfully infor-mal bridge parties, followed by lunchsons or suppers, at their cottage. They are both out on the golf links daily, and Mrs. Wheatley is included in the guest list of almost every social function at the springs.

Justice and Mrs. Joseph Rucker Lamar, William P. Lamar, Mrs. Francis B. Loring, and Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pilson, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinnon are among the Washingtonians now at the West Virginia resort.

Daisy Blackford Sawtelle is to shake the dust of Washington from her feet this winter, for that talented young woman is to teach art at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, in Staunton, Va., a task for which she is eminently well fitted. Meanwhile her attractive and likewise talented daughter, Alice, will take up the study of art in New York. Elizabeth Deeble will also devote the winter months to serious study instead of social diversions, for, I hear, she is to take up architecture as a profession. She has never cared overmuch for society, but is a most unusually clever person, and promises to make a great success of her new venure.

Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. Eugene E. Stevens, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Merritt O. Chance, and Miss Florence Miller are patronesses for the benefit perform-

After a trip of several months' duration through the West and up the Pacific coast to Alaska, Mrs. Frank Freeney this week. Mrs. George Roosevelt will accompany her. Last week they spent several days at the Hotel de Coronado, in San Diego, Cal., one of the most beautiful hotels in the West. It where, while the soft air, which blows in from the Pacific, scarce a stone's rious resources have been obtained throw away, is delightful. Quite a that will enable the committee to colony of Washington people gathered colony of Washington people gathered there at one time, among them Margaret McChord, Mrs. Howard Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eichelberger, and Harry Meem.

The Eichelbergers and Harry Meem have had a wonderful trip, have visited all the show places in the West, and are now on their way home. They are due to arrive here almost any day now.

Col. Edward T. Brown, who was visiting President Wilson at the White House about a fortnight ago, left there for New York city, where he was taker down with a severe attack of pneu-monia. Dr. Cary Grayson went on to New York to attend the colonel, but re-turned to Washington the middle of last week, as he felt that the crists had been passed. Nevertheless, his family and innumerable friends are still quite anxious about him. Mrs. Brown hurried at once to New York to be with him. and will remain there until he is fully recovered.

Mrs. Eliphalet Andrews and her children appeared most unexpectedly last week at their country home near Semi-nary Hill, Alexandria county, Va. after being away a month or more on an automobile tour. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hume, who have been occupying the house during Mrs. Andrews' absence,

house during Mrs. Andrews absence, tound her a most welcome addition to the family. She spent most of her time planning ways in which to amuse the children. Her one thought seemed to be to make them have a good time. Then, after a few days' rest. Mrs. Andrews and her family were off again on another trip, motoring to Leesburg, among other places, for a short visit. They will return next Thursday.

With her unfailing energy and decided talents Mrs. Andrews accomplished wonders last winter and put not a tew pennies into a purse by no means lean. She turned her Virginia home into a school of art for a month, and found the venture so successful that it was continued a fortnight longer. Many amusing tales have been told about the school, but like many good stories, their foundation was in anything but fact, and the search of the story of the succession. Boarding and Day School for Girls.

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Principal. about the school, but like many good stories, their foundation was in unything but fact; and it was an entirely serious and wholly successful undertaking. Mrs. Andrews may well be proud of what she has accomplished, and one is led to wonder if she will rewal the experiment. peat the experiment.

Lillian Stone Appleby is recovering Commander Charles M. Overacker of Lincoln Camp; Commander O J. Veley, of Cushing Camp. and Commander W. S. Crown, of Thomas Camp. George W. Sellers, chairman of the general committee, and the members of the executive committee, will also attend the exercises.

Gustavo E. Beckman, who is chairman of the flag committee at the Union Station from William B. Cushing the Appleby is recovering from rather serious injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred last Sunday, when she was motoring with a party of young people to Baltimore. She has been in bed ever since, and I hear she has a number of severe cuts about her face. I do hope they will not leave scars. Lillian is now with her mother, Mrs. T. Ritchie Stone, at her apartment in the Wyoming.

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